

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) Process for making a plastic moulded article with a metallized surface, comprising the steps of
 - (a) introducing a metallized film in a mould; and
 - (b) filling of the mould with a plastic composition by means of injection moulding; characterized in that the metallized film comprises at least one layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.
2. (original) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer has a hardness between 30 and 75 Shore D.
3. (currently amended) Process according to ~~either of Claims 1-2~~ Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.
4. (original) Process according to Claim 3, wherein the copolyether ester contains hard segments that are essentially based on polybutylene terephthalate.
5. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-4~~ Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer contains soft segments derived from poly (tetra methylene oxide) glycol or ethylene oxide-terminated poly (propylene oxide) glycol.
6. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-5~~ Claim 1, wherein the film is metallized by means of vacuum metallizing.
7. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-6~~ Claim 1, wherein the film is transparent or translucent.

8. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-7~~ Claim 1, wherein the film consists of a single layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.

9. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-7~~ Claim 1, wherein the film comprises at least two layers, of which at least an outer layer contains a thermoplastic elastomer that contains polyether segments and which has been metallized.

10. (original) Process according to Claim 9, wherein the at least two layers each consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments, but of different hardness.

11. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-10~~ Claim 1, wherein the film has a thickness of 0.05-0.75 mm.

12. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-11~~ Claim 1, wherein a plastic composition is used that is based on a polymer that is compatible or miscible with the thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.

13. (original) Process according to Claim 12, wherein the plastic composition is based on a thermoplastic polyester and/or a polycarbonate, and the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.

14. (original) Process according to Claim 13, wherein the plastic composition is a thermoplastic polyester or a polycarbonate composition.

15. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-14~~ Claim 1, wherein the film is laser-markable.

16. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-14~~ Claim 1, wherein the plastic composition is laser-markable.

17. (currently amended) Process according to ~~any one of Claims 1-16~~ Claim 1, wherein the metallized film is introduced in the mould such that its non-metallized surface is facing the plastic composition.

18. (currently amended) Plastic moulded article with a metallized surface obtainable with the process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

19. (original) Plastic moulded article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, which surface also has soft-touch and/or non-slip properties.

20. (currently amended) Laser-markable plastic moulded article with an at least partially metallized surface obtainable by the process according to Claim 15 ~~or 16~~.

21. (currently amended) Plastic moulded article with an at least partially metallized surface obtainable by the process according to Claim 15 ~~or 16~~ and provided with laser markings.

22. (currently amended) End-use product comprising a plastic moulded article according to ~~any one of Claims 18-21~~ Claim 18.